

Reminder: As announced in the December NIOSH eNews, NIOSH is seeking public comments on its plans to administer a nationwide survey to assess the supply and demand for occupational safety and health professionals. See: "Survey Explores Supply and Future Demand for OSH Professionals": <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/enews/enewsV7N8.html#o3>

NIOSH encourages all those interested to review the Federal Register Notice at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-27334.htm>, to note the opportunity to obtain the draft survey documents and plans, and to provide their comments and suggestions.

As noted in the Federal Register Notice, you may do any of the following to request copies of data collection plans and instruments, and to provide comments:

1. Call 404-639-5960
2. Write to Maryam I. Daneshvar, CDC Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333
3. Send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice, which is **Wednesday, January 13, 2010.**